

Fire Officials Advise Residents to Watch for Alarm Scam

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Dayton Fire Department officials are advising residents to watch for unauthorized individuals claiming to represent the Fire Department in city neighborhoods.

The advisory follows citizen reports of individuals approaching residents about installing smoke detectors and requesting access to homes. Recent reports were submitted by residents of the Belmont neighborhood.

Legitimate Fire Department representatives will only approach residents by appointment or as part of a publicized neighborhood safety campaign, during which residents will see an official Fire Department vehicle and a uniformed crew of firefighters.

Anyone witnessing or interacting with apparent scammers is asked to report the information to 333-COPS (333-2677).

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